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PRICE—FIVE CENTS

STOCK AND GOODWILL

FOR SALE AT A

BARGAIN.

The entire stock
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.,

which has been reduced by the recent
cost sale, will be closed out to
any one wishing a

GOOD BUSINESS

as well as a good stand at a
LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

But wish to say, until such arrange-
ments are made, we will
continue to sell

AT AND BELOW COST.

We still have nearly everything desired.
All wool silk wraps, 38-inch heuriettas
sold for \$1. at 75 cts.; all wool silk
dresses, 46-inch heuriettas, sold for \$1.
at 75 cts.; all wool 46-inch
heuriettas, sold for 85 cts. now 62 1/2 cts.
all wool 38-inch heuriettas, sold for
40 cts. now 37 1/2 cts.; all wool 38-inch
heuriettas, sold for 37 1/2 cts. now 25 cts.

IN CLOAKS

We have a full line of plush wraps,
modjeskas, newmarkets, and jackets,
and we can save you the profits other
houses are making.

IN STAPLE GOODS

WE HAVE
Fruit of the loom, bleached, 8 1/2 cts.
Lonsdale, bleached, 8 1/2 cts.
Lonsdale, cambric, 1 1/2 cts.
Wamsutter, bleached, 11 cts.
New York mills, 11 cts.
Pride of the West, bleached, 12 1/2 cts.
Fourth, 4 1/2 brown cotton, 6 cts.
Dundee, 4 1/2 brown cotton, 6 cts.
Mohawk Valley, 10-4 bleached sheet-
ing for 24 cts., worth 30 cts.
Utica, 10-4 bleached sheeting for 27
cts., worth 35 cts.
Pepperell, 10-4 bleached sheeting,
22 1/2 cts.
Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton, 4 cts.
per spool, 43 cts. per dozen.
I will pay you to examine our stock
and purchasing.

WM. F. BAKER & CO.

134 Salem avenue.

PRATT'S

ASTRAL

Is well supplied with a full fresh and
varied stock of fancy and select

CROCERIES

Excursion Tickets will be on sale
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ary 5th, 1890.

O. HOWARD ROYER,
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RUBBER STAMPS,
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SALEM, VA.

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Salem. Personal attention given to
all business entrusted to me, and full
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dec 21st

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and of unequalled burning quality.

FIRST BREAK

OF THE

SEASON!

WE have a line of Ladies' NEW-
MARKETS and JACKETS that
we are offering at greatly reduced
prices:

Former Prices. Now.

1 Lot Newmarkets \$ 4.50 \$ 2.50
1 " " " 5.00 3.00
1 " " " 8.00 6.00
1 " " " 10.50 8.00
1 " " " 14.00 10.00
1 Lot Jackets " 2.50 1.75
1 " " " 4.00 2.75
1 " " " 4.50 3.50
1 " " " 5.50 4.00
1 " " " 6.50 4.50
1 " " " 7.50 5.00
1 " " " 8.00 6.00
1 " " " 9.00 7.00

FULL LINE of Plush Coats, Jackets,
Modjeskas, and 1/2 Jackets.

JUST RECEIVED

A new lot Children's and Misses'
long Coats and Jackets, ranging from
4 to 16 years.

—USEFUL—

Holiday Presents!

Full assortment Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Mullers, Fancy and Plain White
Linen Handkerchiefs.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

SILK UMBRELLAS.

Blankets, Comforts and Counter-
panes, Lace Curtains and Poles.

A WORD FROM OUR

Millinery Department.

We have just replenished our stock
of Wool and Fur Felt Hats and Tur-
bines, Birds, Feathers, Plush and Silk
Velvets, in all colors.

We haven't the space to enumerate
our fine assortment of Dress Goods
All we ask is an inspection, and we
guarantee to please you.

ROSENBAUM BROS.

42 Salem avenue.

C. MARKLEY'S

Checked Front Grocery

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WANTS.

MRS. S. B. WILLIAMS WILL
open her class in vocal music,
January 6th. For terms, apply to
Music Rooms, 315 Commerce street.
dec 29, 31, & Jan 4.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—

deep bay horse having a scar on
breast and front knees, no bad har-
ness on when last seen. Any infor-
mation about the horse will be re-
warded by applying at the city
bakery. F. P. GOODWIN. dec 29

PIANO FOR SALE. ONE HAZEL

ton Bros. Square Grand Action
Piano. The owner wishes to leave
Roanoke in a short time, and will
offer the above piano for a few days
at a greatly reduced price. Apply
to MISS R. P. WHITEHEAD, 378
Eighth avenue, S. W. dec 29

FOR SALE—NICE FARM, 87

acres, good 5 room dwelling, 50
acres fine timber, for only \$600 cash.
Apply to J. F. WINFIELD, Insur-
ance and Real Estate Agent.

FARM 200 ACRES. ONE MILE

from R. R. Depot. \$1,000 cash.
Apply to J. F. WINFIELD.

FOR SALE—FIRE, LIFE AND

accident insurance, the best in
the world, and therefore the cheapest.
J. F. WINFIELD, agent.

FOR SALE—NICE DWELLING,

nine rooms, for \$1,650, in month-
ly payments of \$30.
Lot in Edgewood for \$300, \$50 cash
and \$10 per month for balance.
House and lot on Eighth avenue.
\$2,000, \$300 cash and \$5 per month.
House and lot on Eighth avenue for
\$1,350, cash \$50 and \$20 per month.
Hyde Park lots at \$250 to \$300.
J. F. WINFIELD,
Insurance and Real Estate Agent, 143
Salem avenue

FOR SALE—LOTS NUMBER 15, 16,

and 18, fronting on Stewart street,
section 4, Belmont addition, for \$450
each. One third cash, balance in one
and two years. Address lock box 188,
City. dec 28

FOR SALE—ONE LOT FRONTING

on the east side of Jefferson street
between Third and Fourth avenue,
opposite new opera house; price
\$4,500. One third cash, one third
November 1, 1890, balance November 1,
1891. Address lock box 188, City.
dec 28

FOR SALE—300-000 WELL-BURNT

brick, also two dumpcarts and
harness, new. E. DIDI-R. dec 27

WANTED—A BOY WHO HAS HAD

some experience at the printing
business. Apply at this office. dec 27

FOR SALE—BELOW COST, ONE

iron fence, suitable for a se-
tery. Lot 1530. C. R. Evans. dec 25

FOR SALE—FIFTEEN SHARES

Roanoke Milling company stock.
Refer to S. W. HOWERTON. dec 22

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN

boarders at 106 Fourth avenue,
so, thirteenth; good room and board.
dec 21

FOR RENT—AN EXCELLENT

stable, acquire at HOBBS &
BAKER'S Store, Salem avenue.
dec 21

BOARDS WANTED—A GEN-

tleman and wife can find board in
a private family. Room large and
pleasant. Also two rooms to rent.
Apply at 503 Third Avenue, S. W.
dec 19, 3 taw 1w

HANDS WANTED—BY ROANOKE

Manufacturing company. The
Roanoke Manufacturing company
want three or four good shop
workmen. Fair wages will be paid
for good, worthy men. Nothing else
need apply. dec 14

FOR SALE—NICE DWELLING,

nine rooms, for \$1,650, in month-
ly payments of \$30. J. F. WINFIELD,
real estate and insurance agent.
nov 24

FREE—STENOGRAPHY AND

typewriting free. First-class fac-
ility and best of teachers. Address,
with stamp for return postage
THE PARISH MFG. CO.,
no 9 if Parish, N. Y.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY R.R.

CHRISTMAS

HOLIDAY RATES

—FOR THE—
ROUND TRIP

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LOCAL MATTERS.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND

THE CITY.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTER

How Building is Progressing in Roanoke—Large Contracts for the Future—Increase in the Number of Marriages.

Two other gentlemen were inter-
viewed yesterday by the TIMES re-
porter on the business outlook for
1890, in addition to those already
mentioned.

N. Parlee, general manager of the
Roanoke Construction and Building
company: "Our company has at pre-
sent about \$50,000 worth of work on
hand, and has made estimates for
the coming year. We have been
considerably troubled this year by the
lack of building material, and es-
pecially has there been a scarcity of
brick. We have, during the present
season, constructed twenty-five build-
ings, a large proportion of which re-
quire the use of brick. We closed a contract
this morning and purchased a lot just
west of the city, on which we
will erect ten houses. Work on these
will be commenced at once and pushed
to completion. The outlook for build-
ing in 1890 is better, I think, than it
has ever been before."

Gustaf Bottinger, architect: "I
cannot say that my business is any
brighter now than it has been for some
time, but I can keep busy at the time
and have plenty to do. I think, how-
ever, that as soon as spring opens,
building will go forward with a rush.
One thing I am glad to see now is
that the class of houses being erected
is of a better quality than in former
years. Of course, there are some firms
who will always construct cheap
houses, but the majority of buildings
now in course of construction are
much better than those of last year."

MATRIMONY.

Roanoke Not Only Shows an Increase
in Building, but in Marriages.

Matrimony is increasing in Roanoke,
but not relatively in the same propor-
tion as other things in this live and
progressive city. An inspection of
the register at the corporation clerk's
office shows that while men have been
building houses, they have been ac-
cumulating fortunes, they have been taking
under themselves wives, and thereby
preparing for the solace and comforts
of conjugal bliss during their earthly
sojourn. In 1888 167 marriages took
place, of which thirty-five were
to colored people. Of the men seek-
ing to unite themselves with partners,
forty-five were single. Rev. J. H.
Boyd married fifteen of these happy
couples. Rev. W. C. Campbell tied
the nuptial knot for ten and Rev. J.
E. Bissell united the same number
in matrimony. Rev. W. P. Shriner
married eight others, and various other
ministers, white and colored, officiated
to a less extent in this regard.

In 1889 there were 146 marriage li-
censes issued, 56 of which were given
to colored people. Of these 139 were
single men, and of the officiating
clergymen Rev. J. H. Boyd and Rev.
Dr. O. F. Flippo married respectively
twenty-five and fifteen couples. Rev.
J. E. Bissell married nine, and Rev.
Father Lynch five. As in the pre-
vious year great diversity was mani-
fested in the choice of officiating cler-
gymen it being shown in this as in
many other things that woman will
have her way when recorded, in 1889
the greatest number of marriages
was in December, the aggre-
gate to date being twenty-two. In
November this year nineteen mar-
riage licenses were issued. In October
the same number of candidates
married felicity was recorded, and in
January of this year the number was
only thirteen. The comments might
be continued indefinitely, for in mar-
riage there is no end to the whims
of the parties most deeply interested,
but since the plan is laid by some
to be a lottery, it only remains for the
reporter to hope that all have drawn
rich prizes, and that life is prosper-
ous and happy to them.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

A Large and Well-Pleasant Crowd in
Attendance.

The Catholic fair and festival at St.
Andrews hall continues to be a de-
cided success. About two hundred
and fifty persons were present last
night and participated in the enjoy-
ments of the evening, and those who
failed to attend lost an evening of
pleasure. Dancing was begun early
in the evening and was kept up until
10 o'clock when an intermission was
taken, giving all an opportunity of
partaking of the refreshments that
had been prepared by the ladies.
After intermission dancing was re-
sumed and kept up until a late hour.
The music furnished by Prof. Kelley's
orchestra, was excellent. During the
evening a number of articles of value,
and already mentioned by the TIMES,
were contested for by Mr. W. S. Shaw
and a total set and Mr. E. Ward Par-
cell a handsome dressing case.

Admitted to Bail.

J. P. McGee was before the United
States commissioner, G. T. Rhodes,
yesterday afternoon on the charge of
having fifty or sixty gallons of un-
stamped whiskey in his possession.
He waived an examination and was
admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.
for his appearance before Judge Paul
in Lynchburg at the March term of
the United States court.

The only case of importance before
Mayor Carr yesterday was that of
John Ward, charged with shooting
Romeo Thornton in the West End
yards a few days ago. He was sent
to await the further action of the
grand jury.

Great Demand for Houses.

Mr. J. R. Hookaday, the real estate
agent, says he has been in business
here seven years, but never knew
the demand for houses to be so
great. He has not now in all
the properties he represents a
single room or house to rent. This
coming from a man of Mr. Hookaday's
experience and popularity as a real
estate agent, is certainly a wonderful
showing. He says while houses are
being constantly erected, the rush of
people from abroad makes the demand
greater than the supply.

A Valuable Invention.

Mr. R. H. Brown, of Marion, Va.,
is in the city, exhibiting his
folding step for the convenience of
passenger coaches. Mr. Brown will
form a joint stock company for the
manufacture of his steps, provided he
meets with sufficient encouragement
from railroad officials after a full test
of his invention, and in case of success
he will make his headquarters in this
city.

School Matters.

The Vinton graded school will re-
open tomorrow after a week's vaca-
tion for Christmas. The school board
for Big Lick district met in regular
monthly session in this city yester-
day. The board is composed of Mr.
G. T. Walker, and Messrs W. P. Com-
maw and D. E. Kefauver. Very little
business of importance was trans-
acted.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Comings and Goings of Persons We
Know.

Mrs. Dr. E. W. Sale, of Liberty, is
visiting Mrs. G. M. G. G. of Vinton.
Mr. E. H. S. Morrison has returned
from Lexington.

Mr. Eddie Camden, of Salem, is in
the city.

Miss Ottie Crenshaw, of Lynchburg,
is visiting friends here.

The Misses Moomaw, of Cloverdale,
were in the city yesterday.

Mr. G. B. Thomas is visiting friends
in Elizabethtown, Tennessee.

C. B. Moomaw, Esq., is at his home
in Botetourt county.

Miss Willie Smith, of Hollins, has
returned home after a visit to friends
in this city.

Mr. M. A. Rife, President of the
Rife Hydraulic Ram company, is in
Richmond on business.

A. W. Williams, of the firm of R.
Walters, Baltimore, brother of
Judge S. G. Williams, is in the city.

Mr. C. M. Ryan, of Vinton, whose
left eye was enucleated a few weeks
ago, is improving very rapidly.

Mr. R. F. Wingfield returned from
a visit to friends in Christiansburg
yesterday.

Mr. M. F. Taylor returned yester-
day from a visit to relatives in Peters-
burg.

Mr. George S. Jack, of the Vinton
graded school, was in the city yester-
day.

Mr. H. W. Shepherd and wife, of
Richmond, were visiting friends in the
city yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Hoffman left yesterday
evening for Liberty, where he will
spend to-day with relatives.

Mr. R. N. Sheaff returned yesterday
from Buena Vista, where he is engaged
in business.

Mr. George Wright is having a very
pretty porch built to his residence on
Campbell street.

Mr. Selden Johnson, of Andover
Coxe's office, left yesterday for Fred-
ericksburg, to be absent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barksdale are
visiting Mrs. Barksdale's father,
Judge D. C. Miller, at Marion, Va.

Mr. R. C. Taylor, of the Norfolk
and Western offices, is visiting friends
in Christiansburg.

Mr. William Waldron, of the firm
of Waldron & Co., of Lynchburg, was
in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie Mitchell, teacher in
the Third Ward school, is visiting
friends in Lynchburg.

Mr. E. A. Winfree and wife returned
yesterday from a brief visit to Wash-
ington.

Mr. Harry Tansill, formerly of the
Norfolk and Western offices, passed
here yesterday on his way to Bluefield
from a visit to Lynchburg.

Mrs. Belle Nicholas, who has been
visiting relatives in Georgia, returned
yesterday, and is stopping with her
son-in-law, Mr. J. J. Jarman.

Mr. Harry M. Word, of Knoxville,
Tenn., who has been spending the
Christmas holidays with friends in
this city, left yesterday for his home.

Mr. H. N. Clanton, general agent of
the Pocahontas coal company, re-
turned yesterday from a week's visit to
friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Graves Smith returned last
Friday night from Buena Vista, where he
has been superintending some work
being done by Skinner and Sims.

Mr. Alexander Enbank, of Lynch-
burg, is visiting his brother-in-law,
Mr. Arnulfo Holt, in the Third
ward.

Bris Arrington and Doc Edwards
were before the mayor yesterday on
the charge of keeping a disorderly
house, and the case against them was
dismissed.